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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/20/04, please enter the following amendments in the above application believed to place the claims in condition for allowance: